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SUBJ: APRIL MEETING OF JOINT US-USSR COMMERCIAL COMMISSION

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1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOONEST INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS DESIRED BY MEMBERS OF U.S. DELEGATION TO JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION MEETING. IN VIEW RELATIVELY LIMITED TIME WHICH USDEL WILL SPEND IN MOSCOW, IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT WE GIVE THESE REQUESTS TO SOVIETS AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE.

2. AS WAS DONE IN CASE OF PREVIOUS JOINT COMMISSION MEETINGS, EMBASSY IS PREPARING MESSAGE ON CURRENT STATUS OF ACCREDITED U.S. BUSINESS OFFICES IN MOSCOW. SEPARATE MESSAGES ON POINTS WHICH EMBASSY BELIEVES WE SHOULD RAISE OR THAT SOVIETS ARE LIKELY TO RAISE ARE ALSO IN PREPARATION.

3. WITH REGARD TO SCHEDULE PROPOSED REFTEL FOR USDELS POST-MOSCOW TRAVEL, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO SPEND MORE TIME IN YALTA AND LESS IN TBILISI. TRAVEL TO YALTA BY AIR NECESSITATES USE OF AIRPORT AT SIMFEROPOL, WHICH INVOLVES ADDITIONAL TRAVEL BY CAR TO YALTA LASTING APPROXIMATELY 90

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MINUTES. IN VIEW WELL-KNOWN PROCLIVITIES OF GEORGIANS FOR

SUMPTUOUS ENTERTAINING, STAY IN TBILISI, WHILE AGREEABLE, WILL BE TIRING. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTURE FROM YALTA FOR TBILISI BE PUT FORWARD FROM AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY, APRIL 13 TO MORNING OF MONDAY, APRIL 14.

4. TENTATIVE LIST OF U.S. DELEGATION WOULD BE MOST USEFUL AT THIS POINT. IN PRESENTING LIST TO SOVIETS, WE COULD STRESS ITS TENTATIVE CHARACTER AND LIKELIHOOD THAT CHANGES WOULD BE MADE. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME INDICATION AS TO WIVES' PARTICIPATION.

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